

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 1286 - HB 1776

March 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Shifts the responsibility for imposing civil penalties for ethics violations committed by employees of the General Assembly and any employee of an executive department or agency from the Tennessee Ethics Commission to the Speakers of the House and Senate if such person is employed by the General Assembly and the appropriate supervising official if the person is an employee of any executive department or agency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 3, 2007, we issued a fiscal note indicating a recurring increase in state expenditures exceeding \$100,000 and a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$35,000. Based on additional information, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

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Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Since mechanisms are currently in place to handle disciplinary actions involving state employees, including legislative employees, any cost resulting from carrying out the provisions of this bill is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the existing departmental budgets.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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